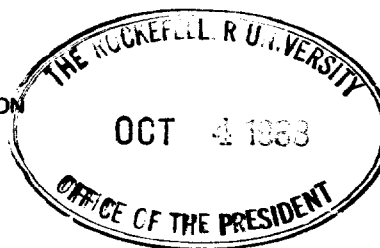


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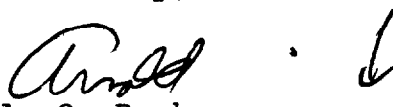
Dear Joshua:

Mabel and I are pleased to learn of the glass sculpture you have commissioned. It is indeed handsome, and we shall be most happy to have it.

At this time, I do not know when it will be convenient for me to visit Rockefeller University. As you undoubtedly know, Beckman Instruments' relationship with SmithKline is undergoing a change, and I may not have occasion to go to Philadelphia as I have in the past. I shall keep your kind invitation in mind, and will let you know when I plan to be in the area.

With warmest regards.

Sincerely,


A. O. Beckman

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